

have a caucus with their committees to select a vice chairman and report back to me so that I can turn it in for the record. The purpose of this is so that we can get that information on the stationery and on the booklets that are being printed to indicate just who is what. Is that clear, is it?

PRESIDENT: The motion before the house. Any further discussion of the committee--report of the Committee on Committees? Senator Cavanaugh. Senator Savage's move to report--you don't want to be heard on that? Fine.

SENATOR SAVAGE: It was another matter.

PRESIDENT: We can handle this, maybe, by unanimous consent. Stand by just a minute until the clerk gets off the phone. OK. Under the rules of the Legislature, a machine vote is required for this adoption of the report of the Committee on Committees. Does anybody need a--I understand you have copies on your desk. Do you all understand the motion? Allright. The question is do you support Senator Savage's motion regarding the report. If you do, vote aye. If not, vote no. Once again the chair would inquire if you have all voted? The issue before you at this time is the adoption of the report of the Committee on Committees. Have you all voted? The clerk will record.

CLERK: 34 ayes, 0 nays, 15 not voting, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: The report is adopted. So ordered.

CLERK: I move to strike Subsection (d) of Rule 5 Sec. 5. Signed, Senator Chambers.

PRESIDENT: Referred to the Rules Committee. Senator Cavanaugh, did you wish to be recognized? For what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR CAVANAUGH: Mr. President, I would rise on a point of inquiry regarding the Select Committee on the contested election to inquire as to when that Committee will meet, what its procedure will be, who its chairman will be, and how they intend to proceed?

PRESIDENT: Senator Warner, do you care to respond?

SENATOR WARNER: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, and Senator Cavanaugh, the Committee met this morning. The only action that was taken this morning was the selection of a chairman and a vice chairman. The chairman is myself. The vice chairman is Senator Lewis. The committee then made two or three suggestions to me as chairman. These will include the requiring of legal counsel. Senator Lewis and I have met with the Attorney General office. At this point they have or the incoming Attorney General will have assigned some staff of his counsel, initially at least, and probably on a permanent basis and they will be developing procedure, suggestions which the Committee will consider together with what we are doing individually which the Committee probably will meet, intending to meet at least sometime tomorrow as soon as that information is available. It should be available for us by 10:00 A.M. We also passed the motion that we would operate at least at this point under the general rules which are used by other standing committees of the Legislature. We concurred this would include, of course, the notice to the Legislature as a whole as to when that Committee was meeting. It is about to that point, I guess, is as far as we have gone. But tomorrow, the initial thing, of course, will be to develop the procedure that the